

# HEALTH WORKFORCE COUNCIL

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> | 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

*This meeting will be streamed live by TVW.*

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## AGENDA

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### 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

*Caroline Metzger, Council Staff*

*Kevin McCarthy, Council Vice-Chair*

### 1:10 pm **Legislative Updates**

- **Representative Joe Schmick**

*Health Care & Wellness Committee, Ranking Member, 9<sup>th</sup> District (Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, Adams, Whitman and south Spokane counties)*

- **Representative Eileen Cody**

*Health Care & Wellness Committee, Chair, 34<sup>th</sup> District (Vashon Island, West Seattle, White Center, and west Burien)*

### 1:45 **Select Health Workforce Program Updates**

- Nursing Commission, Workforce Planning Activities

*Paula Meyer, Department of Health*

- Rural Workforce Efforts

*Claudia Shanley, Department of Health, Office of Community Health Systems*

- New Rural Nurse Practitioner Workforce Development Program

*Rebecca Wood, MSW, Grant Manager, Premera Rural Nursing Health Initiative (RNHI), UW School of Nursing*

### 2:30 pm **Health Workforce Sentinel Network Update**

*Ben Stubbs and Sue Skillman, University of Washington Center for Health Workforce Studies*

### 3:00 pm **Break**

3:10 pm     **Washington Recovery Group – Economic Recovery Planning Process**  
*Dan McConnon, Chair, Washington Recovery Group, Office of Financial Management*

3:40 pm     **Update & Council Discussion: Behavioral Health Workforce Assessment**

*Julia O'Connor, Workforce Board*

- Brief Overview of Behavioral Health Workforce Assessment Process
- Review Straw Proposals
  - Reimbursement and Incentives
  - Supervision Requirements
  - Competency-Based Training
  - Licensing Reciprocity
  - Background Checks

4:45 pm     **Wrap-Up**

*Nova Gattman, Council Staff*

5:00 pm     **Adjourn**

*Save the Date --- November 3rd, 1-5 pm: This is a tentative date for a final HWC meeting in 2020, but only if issues arise that need the Council's review or expertise.*